



HELLO





## We are Tawnya and Mike

We met each other on a blind date many years ago. We love exploring, especially outdoor places or anything new. When we aren't out enjoying nature we love spending time together watching movies or one of our favorite TV shows.

We are a bit nerdy too and love to go to Comic Book conventions, dress up in themed costumes, and just have fun together.



CHRISTOPHER





Christopher came to our family through adoption.

He is a curious boy and is a lot of fun. He is always learning and comes up with fun ideas.



He loves trains, space, animals, dinosaurs, Legos, softball, sand, Minecraft, crafts, parks, and friends.







## All about Mike, from Tawnya

Mike is an all-around good man. He is kind to others and loves to help out. He wants people to know they are appreciated and loved. He loves to read and learn, especially science, physics and engineering. Mike loves to be outside. He taught me how to rock climb and took me snowshoeing for the first time. His love for adventure and the outdoors is contagious.

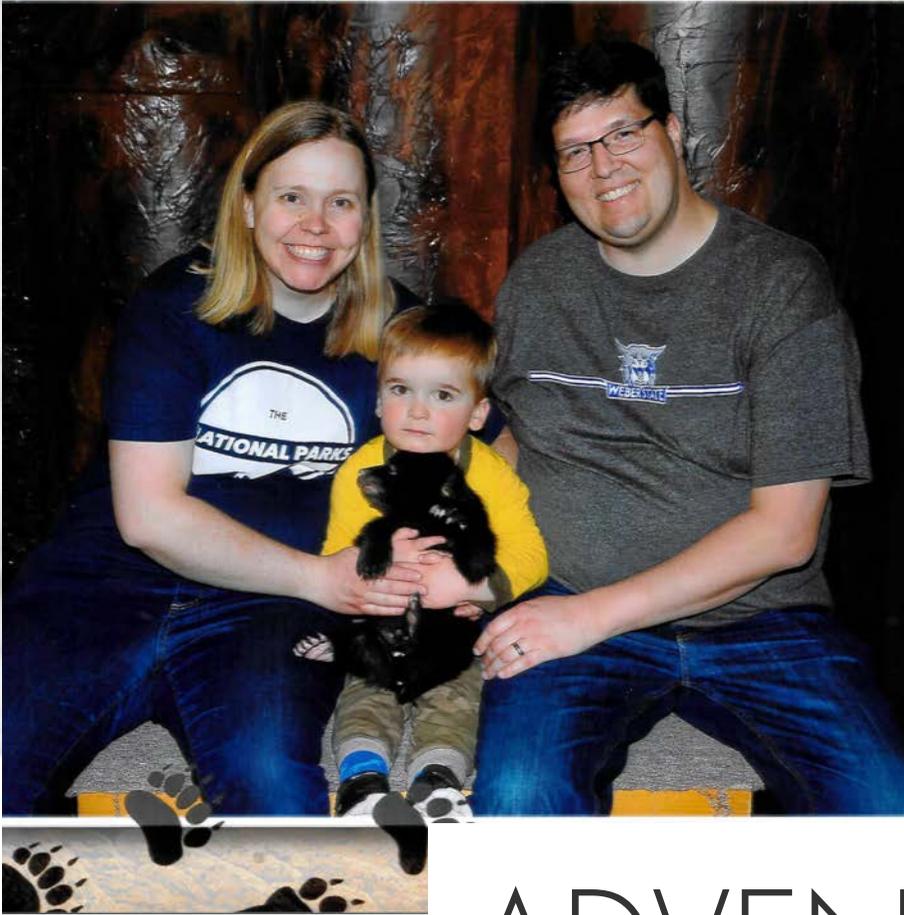


## All about Tawnya, from Mike.

Tawnya is an amazing person. She loves to spend time with our family and is always planning adventures for us. She is patient and helpful at home. She is always learning new things. Whenever a problem shows up, she learns everything she can to be able to work through the problem. She is very supportive of family and friends. She works hard and is not afraid of getting her hands dirty to be sure that things gets done. In short, she is a great wife and mother.



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# ADVENTURE





We love adventuring.

We get out whenever we can, even if it is only as a day trip. We don't need a special reason - being together is what we like best.

Hiking, camping, museums, ice castles, time at the lake, geocaching, fossil digging, baby bears, snow shoeing, sand sledding, desert rocks, trains, scenic drives, night skies, distant travel, along with things we haven't thought of yet are all on our list.

# Traditions

things we love  
so much we have to do them  
again and again



As often as we can we:  
Stay at the tree house  
Make cookies and cakes  
Visit science museums  
Visit a National Park  
Host an outdoor movie  
Camp in the backyard





Every year we:  
Celebrate Nevada Day for Christopher  
Have a Nerf war  
Themed costumes  
Go on a cousin camp  
Host a British party  
Go to FanX (comic convention)  
Have extended family camps  
Carve pumpkins with Grandpa



Tawnya Quick Facts

Favorite Food: Cookies

Favorite Movie: Decoy Bride or Super Intelligence

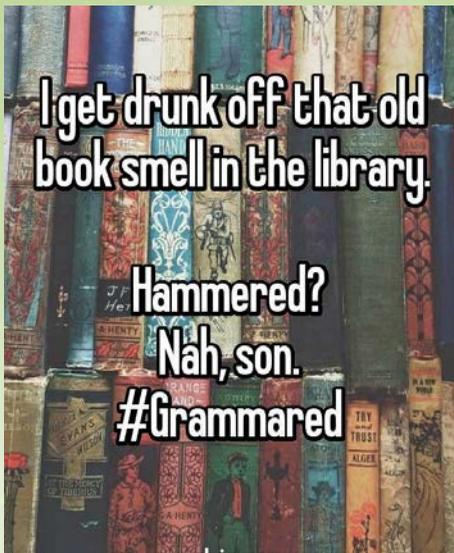
Favorite TV shows: Heartland, West Wing, and most HGTV

Favorite Book: Secret Garden

Things that must go: Moths; they are scary and gross.

Hobbies: Chasing Christopher around, planning adventures, gardening.

Catch Phrase: That's so Ninja



Mike Quick Facts

Favorite Foods: Lasagna, Enchiladas

Favorite Movies: Stardust, Howl's Moving Castle

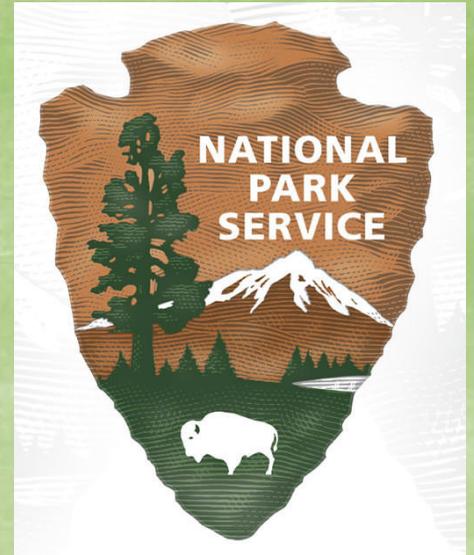
Favorite TV Shows: Stargate SG-1, The Last Airbender

Favorite Books: Adventurers Wanted, Narnia

Things that must go: Spiders in the house

Hobbies: Reading, Building things, Hiking, Minecraft

Catch Phrase: It will be an adventure



Christopher Quick Facts  
Favorite Food: Sticky Chicken  
Favorite Movie: Big Hero 6  
Favorite TV Shows: Wild Kratts, Dino Dana  
Favorite Book: Elephant and Piggie  
Things that must go: Commercials, Stop Lights  
Hobbies: Trains, Legos, Minecraft, Digging  
Catch Phrase: We have been driving for a million hours



# Favorites





# Our Extended Family

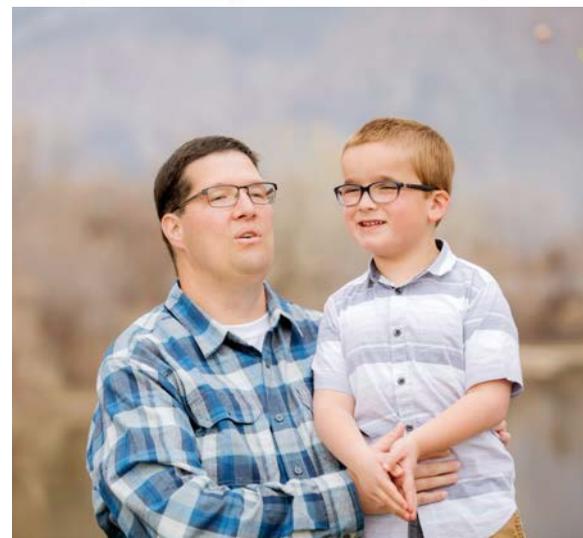






Thanks for learning about our quirky and adventurous family. We can't pretend to know what you are going through, but we wish you peace and happiness in your decision.

-- Mike, Tawnya, & Christopher



Explorers  
 Aspiring Mad Scientists  
 Origami  
 Karate  
 Chocolate Forever  
 Jigsaw Puzzles  
 Bibliophiles Family Nerds  
 Learning  
 Fossil And Rock Collectors  
 Snowshoeing Video Gamers  
 Movie Line Quoting  
 Cold Cereal For Any Meal  
 Ketchup On Everything



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